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ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: CELL FUSIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2001, Applicants submit herein a copy of Form PTO-1533, copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; fourteen (14) sheets of drawings with appropriate margins in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g) (Fig. 1A through Fig. 12B); Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, and payment of the surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). This response is due on or before July 22, 2001, with no extensions. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-004.

Respectfully submitted,

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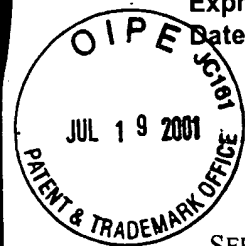
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (two counterparts) (8 pgs.);
- ☒ Check No. 9551 in the amount of \$130.00;
- ☒ Substitute Drawings - Fourteen (14) sheets (Figs. 1A-12B);
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and copy of Filing Receipt marked to show changes (3 pgs.); and
- ☒ Postcard

Although Applicants believe that appropriate fees due in connection with this submission are provided, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-004 (DFCI-4). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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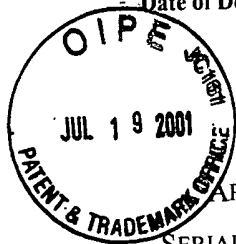
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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned provisional patent application. Applicant encloses a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted thereon. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following data:

*Error in**Correct data*

1. ☒ Applicants' name
2. ☐ Attorney Docket No.
3. ☒ Attorney Name
4. ☐ Title
5. ☐ Serial Number
6. ☐ Title
7. ☒ Other

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant:

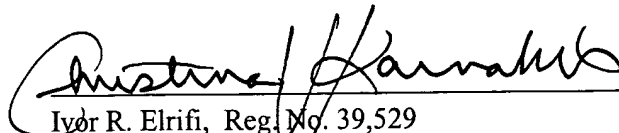
This Application claims priority to 09/618,917 7/18/00; which is a continuation of 09/060,603 4/15/98, which claims priority to 60/043,609; and claims priority to 60/181,822 2/11/00, 60/184,687 2/24/00, and 09/642,701 which is the national phase of PCT/US99/01464, which claims priority to 60/088,357 1/26/98, and 60/080,041 3/31/98.

3. ☒ Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this filing,, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20363-004 (DFCI-4).
4. Other documents:

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5. ☒ Postcard

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/181,822-02/11/2000  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/184,687-02/24/2000

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## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/21/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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